

The Main Gate renovation project will enter the next phase of construction beginning on Saturday, January 30th and is expected to continue through June 2010. You will experience a significant change in the traffic pattern as you enter Camp Pendleton, particularly during the morning rush-hour, 0530-0800, Monday to Friday. However, the Provost Marshal Office will begin to implement and practice the Monday-Friday morning rush-hour traffic pattern on Saturday and Sunday, 30-31 January.

The purpose of the new morning rush-hour traffic pattern is to have a smooth inbound traffic flow while ensuring the safety and security of all drivers, police and construction personnel. The new traffic pattern will make your entry through the Main Gate slower, and might inconvenience those living and working in the Wire Mountain Housing and Pacific View housing areas.

The new plan will require some traffic rerouting in and out of the Pacific View and Wire Mountain housing areas. Wire Mountain Road will be blocked near the intersection of Vandegrift Boulevard from 0530-0800 Monday through Friday. During this time period, vehicles will not be allowed to access Vandegrift from Wire Mountain Road. Vehicles will also not be allowed to enter Wire Mountain Road from Vandegrift.

The Base Commanding Officer regrets the inconvenience during this necessary phase of the construction project. As you evaluate your travel plans, please consider using other gates or modifying other aspects of your commute to Camp Pendleton. We appreciate your patience during this scheduled construction phase.

The Provost Marshal Office will continue to monitor and evaluate the traffic plan during this phase of construction for traffic flow and safety.

Highlights of the changes during the Monday-Friday Morning Rush Hour, 0530-0800:

- The far left inbound lane will be designated as a "Left Turn Only" lane into Del Mar, while all the other inbound lanes must continue straight along Vandegrift.
- Traffic exiting the Del Mar area across the bridge on "A" Street will only be able to make a left or right on to Vandegrift. Vehicles will be prohibited from traveling straight across the intersection into the housing areas along Wire Mountain Road.
- There will be no egress or ingress on Wire Mountain Road leading into Wire Mountain.
- Vehicles departing Pacific View, Forster Hills or Wire Mountain III Housing must use Wire Mountain Road to Ash Road to the Vandegrift-Stuart Mesa intersection.
- Vehicles departing South Mesa I/II Housing should use Ash Road to the Vandegrift-Stuart Mesa intersection.
- Outbound traffic on Vandegrift will be prohibited from making a left turn into Wire Mountain/"A" Street at anytime during this construction phase.

From 0800-0530 Monday-Friday, and on weekends and holidays, there will be two inbound lanes and the Vandegrift-Wire Mountain Road/"A" Street intersection will operate normally, except that outbound traffic on Vandegrift will not be able to make a left hand turn on to Wire Mountain Road.